Limited (JVSL) through Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) at the rate of 285 paise/KwH during peak and 250 paise/KwH during off-peak hours; and

(ii) 42.32 million units energy to Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB), 41.67 million units at the rate of 263 paise per KwH from 11th November to 30th November 2000 and 0.65 million units at the rate of 262 paise/KwH from 1st December, 2000. The transaction was completed on 1st December, 2000.

(c) During the year 2000-2001, PTC purchased power as per the details given below:

(i) From Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) at the rate of 282.5 paise/KwH during peak and 247.5 paise/KwH during off peak hour for supply to JVSL through KPTCL; and

(ii) From Punjab State Electricity Board at the rate of 258 paise/ KwH for supply to GEB.

Review of Powers and the Accountability of CEA

1898. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the powers and the accountability of Central Electricity Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Central Electricity Authority, the premier technical body in the power sector has to adapt its role and discharge its responsibilities to suit the evolving needs of the power sector in the country. The Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad has been asked to examine the issue and give their recommendations.